

Memorandum

To: Commissioner Ed DePuy
Commissioner Tony Grippa
Commissioner Bill Proctor
Commissioner Bob Rackleff
Commissioner Jane G. Sauls
Commissioner Cliff Thael
Commissioner Dan Winchester

CC: Pat Plocek,
Director of Leon County Parks and Recreation

From: James A. Beveridge
Chairman, Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council
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Date: September 2, 2005

Re: Recommendation to replace non-participating members of the Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council

It is with some regrets that I must once again seek your assistance to fill a void in the Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council. Two of our appointed members have repeatedly missed meetings without notification, and have frequently not responded to email inquiries (the stated communication preference). The members to whom I am referring are Alisa Footman and Pamela Hunter. They have not attended a meeting since April.

It is difficult enough to carry out the objectives set forth for us by the Commission with only seven appointed members. At a minimum, we need each member of the Recreation Council to attend, and participate in our monthly meetings, in order to complete our business. I understand that circumstances sometimes arise that can prevent members from attending, such as illness, prior commitments, family emergencies, etc. But in these cases, it is customary to call, write, or email with an explanation of the absence.

I understand that Mrs. Footman and Mrs. Hunter are dedicated parents, and are extremely active with their children and families. I do not doubt that they are doing all that they can to support the community. However, their absence from meetings, and lack of communication, makes it difficult to get our work done. For this reason, I am requesting that other volunteers be appointed to replace Alisa Footman and Pamela Hunter on our Recreation Council.

Christine Coble - Re: Request for replacement of Recreation Council inactive members

From: Art Beveridge <beveridgea@yahoo.com>
To: Christine Coble <CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov>
Date: 9/5/2005 9:34 PM
Subject: Re: Request for replacement of Recreation Council inactive members

Thanks Christine!

Christine Coble <CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov> wrote:

Art,

I have printed out the "memo" email and delivered to the Commissioners. I will also include in the Appointments agenda item for the September 20th Board meeting.

Thanks

>>> Art Beveridge 9/2/05 10:58:09 AM >>>
Christine,

I am sending this to you to be forwarded on to the County Commission. If after looking at the attached memo you feel that I should change how it is addressed, the formatting, or that I should take a different approach, please let me know.

In the attached memo, I am requesting that Alisa Footman and Pamela Hunter be replaced on the Chaires-Capitola Rec Council by volunteers who will be willing to serve. These members have not attended a meeting or responded to a meeting notice since April.

I was approached by a couple of Pop Warner volunteers, who have offered to serve on the Rec Council. Based upon how active they have been with baseball and football, they should be good replacements. Their names are Mitch Sheffield and Jack Rivers. I have their contact info:

for Mitch Sheffield; day-time number is 878-2173 Ext 339, home phone 656-1444, and email address msheffield05@comcast.net
for Jack Rivers; day-time number is 386-1922, cell phone 567-3501, and email address jackrivers@croleyagency.com.
Please let us know if you need any other information.

James "Art" Beveridge
Chairman,
Chaires-Capitola Recreation Council